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Dill Pickles, 64-oz in useful wide-mouth glass jar	75c
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Coffee, an extra value, lb.	25c
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Rubber edge dust pans, each	25c

Wm. Laut

Catholic Women's League Sponsor Amateur Night

The Catholic Women's League of this district, are sponsoring the second Crossfield Amateur Night which will be held on the evening of December 4th, in the U.F.A. Hall, assisted by the local Dramatic Society.

Quite a change in the arrangements this time will be carried out, the entrants will be placed in classes, Adults and Juveniles, and Tiny Tots. Six years and under. These in turn with the exception of the last mentioned, divided into classes again. Approximately twenty dollars in prizes.

Adult classes will be:

- Instrumental
 - Comic
 - Elocution
 - Dancing
 - Vocal
 - Popular Western
- Juvenile Classes:
- Instrumental
 - Vocal
 - Elocution.

It must be borne in mind that no prize will be given if only one entrant in a class, but should this transpire, he or she will be allowed to transfer to another class. Prizes in all classes will be given.

Admission prices same as last time, 35, 25 and 15, but those who so desire, may have reservations made at the cost of an additional five cents. It is hoped that as far as possible reservations will be confined to adults, but in any case, call and talk the matter over with the Advance Booking Agents, Bannister Electric. Seats go on sale Friday, November 20th.

Judging will be done this time by three competent Judges, who will be arranged for, by the Committee in charge.

Now, you Amateur Artists, get ready your numbers, fill out the coupon and mail to H. A. Bannister. If more convenient, you may hand it to Mr. Bannister at Bannister Electric. This time, please note that the type of turn and the title is required, so that you may be placed in the proper class.

Assist a good cause, the C.W.L., and make your reservations now.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plant."

"Canadian wheat is not generally suited to the British market!"

Such was the opinion of leading British Corn Merchants concerning wheat from Eastern Canada in 1822.

"Manitoba No. 1 Hard is the highest quality wheat in the world!"

But this was the opinion of the British Grain Trade in 1876 when the first shipment of wheat left Western Canada.

What put this extra quality or "strength" into Western wheat in 1876 and what has maintained it there ever since?

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As well, it is the result of the activities of countless millions of workers, the micro-organisms that live in the soil, which transform the fertile humus and other elements into quality-making "soup," rich in nitrates, that in turn makes protein available to the plant.

All wheat varieties can absorb

Prominent Citizens Leave Crossfield For Calgary

Advices have been received that about December 1st, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McClelland will leave Crossfield to reside in Calgary, where Dr. McClelland will go into business in a new partnership for the manufacturing of his "Mineral Supplement." The present Crossfield firm will be dissolved.

Other cattle and livestock remedies will be manufactured by the new firm, and the district will be able to obtain supplies as heretofore, through accredited agents.

It is with regret that we see this couple go, as they have helped considerably in the many activities of our community, and their departure will be a distinct loss.

All good wishes go out to them at this time, for continued success and future happiness.

THE ENQUIRING REPORTER SAYS:

The new Oliver Cafe will be open for business early in December, and further announcements will be made in these columns.

Occupying the premises two doors North of the present location, the Oliver Cafe will be modern and up-to-date in every detail, and a hearty invitation is extended to all new and old patrons to come and visit us in the new premises.

When arranging to cross the line, be sure you have all information on hand and not experience the difficulty Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larsen had two weeks ago. Crossing at Kingsgate, the U.S. officials said they would permit Mr. Larsen to cross as he held Canadian papers, but Mrs. Larsen could not, as she was not a citizen of Canada having married Mr. Larsen before he took out his Canadian Papers. The ruling being that Mrs. Larsen was a subject of Mr. Larsen's native country by marriage. Being refused permission to cross, the Larsens travelled the all-Canadian route to Vancouver. At Vancouver a passport was applied for by Mrs. Larsen, but this could not be obtained without the production of the marriage lines, which were in a safety deposit box in the local bank at Crossfield. The aid of Corporal Cameron and Mrs. Larsen's mother was called upon and particulars wired to Vancouver. Passport issued, entry into the U.S. permitted, and the Larsens returned by Blaine and Kingsgate.

J. M. says he smiled at the former official who refused them entry, and he—well, he smiled back.

Caldwell Bros. of Madden expect to take up residence in town this winter, in the Ray Gilchrist house.

Rev. H. Young, who is well known in the district, has purchased property in Mission, B.C. The Youngs plan to live there when their work in Alberta is done.

Come to the Chronicle Office for your personal, printed Christmas Cards.

this rich "soup," but only a few particular varieties, it seems, are able to transform it into quality or "strength."

"The writer of this article would be glad to answer any questions, within his ability, that farmers or others might care to submit."

Address inquiries to H. G. L. Strange, Director "Crop Testing Plant," Room 357 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

Crossfield Co-operative U.F.A. STORE

Nabob Coffee, 3-lb glass jars	\$1.25
Mince Meat, qt. sealers, each	45c
Pure Plum Jam, tin	45c
Peanut butter, Squirrel, 50-oz tin	50c
Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. for	20c
Special Assorted Chocolates, lb.	30c

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LADIES AID VISITS DIDSBURY

12 members of the local Ladies Aid attended the W.M.S. Rally at Didsbury, November 12. Miss Griffiths of Toronto, was speaker. Lunch was served, and a good time reported.

Crossfield—Yes, It's a Good Town

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for kindnesses and sympathy extended to me during my recent stay in hospital.

A. LINDGREN

Former Pupil Stands Third

We are pleased to record, on information received, that a former pupil of Crossfield School, Mary Griffiths, now residing in Calgary, stood third place in her class of 54.

It is only about a month since Mary entered the Calgary school; and it speaks well for this pupil, as well as for her teachers who gave her her groundings in Crossfield.

Best wishes, Mary, for continued success.

Meet your best friends in Crossfield

Will the Act Function?

The people of Alberta are entitled to judge for themselves the unfairness and injustice of The Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act. This is the first of a series of short statements concerning the Act, and its effect on you.

Will the Act function? Be it just or unjust, will it work? There are cases pending in the Courts in which the question of the validity of the Act is raised. Until the decision of the Courts is rendered, it is natural that lending companies cannot be expected in the meantime to prejudice their rights. Companies have been and are still prepared, regardless of what the decision of the Courts may be, to enter upon negotiations and explore all avenues in an effort to arrive at arrangements fair to debtor and creditor, a course which was recently followed by companies doing business in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Debtors should think over their position, and the doubtful security the Act might provide, before brushing aside the undertakings they entered into when they obtained their loans. Those who are not debtors should think what their position will be in a community where promises are lightly cast aside. If you cannot trust your neighbor—if your neighbor cannot trust you—what becomes of security and the basis upon which business and all other human relationships rest?

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 14 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The second statement in this series will be published in two weeks.)

North Crossing Being Enlarged

After considerable correspondence, interviews etc., the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade, have got the powers that be to make alterations to the north entrance to the Village, by widening it, and also improving the turn, off of the highway.

Robt. Smart has the contract in hand, and through the aid of the Department of Public Works, Dan McFadyen has improved and added to the culvert.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has transferred the Tool House which formerly stood on the east side of the tracks just at the crossing, to the west side of the tracks, and about one hundred yards

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Ballantyne will address the congregation at the close of the service on the Emergency appeal. Will all bring or send their envelopes for this appeal by November 29th.

Thank you

further south.

Co-operation of the Village and M.D. of Rosebud has also been enlisted and when finished, the entrance should be safer, larger and more convenient for vehicular traffic.

Safety first is the slogan, and approaching vehicles from the North and East can now get a better view of oncoming trains from the south.

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The Unemployment and Relief Problem

When a writer is able to produce unchallenged and apparently unchallengeable figures in support of a contention that governmental debts in Canada—federal, provincial and municipal—have increased in the five-year period from 1930 to 1935 to an amount closely approximating the debt created for Canadians during the Great War and ensuing demobilization period, he is revealing a situation that is not only serious but startling, and a situation that warrants his comment that unemployment is the major problem facing the people of the Dominion to-day.

For there is no gainsaying the fact that practically all indebtedness incurred by governmental agencies during the last five or six years is the direct result of unemployment and the necessity for providing for the relief of those who were unable to find work for themselves or, in the case of the farmers, who were unable to secure sufficient return from their labors to provide them with a living.

Yet this condition of affairs was demonstrated recently in a series of articles by the Ottawa correspondent of a Western daily newspaper—the Regina Star, when he showed that the debt of the country including its integral provinces and municipalities, together with the C.N.R., harbor commissions and allied undertakings increased by \$1,780,384,051 in the five-year period from 1930 to 1935 in comparison with an increase of \$1,912,252,018 in the national debt during the five actual combatant years of the war and the subsequent year of demobilization.

While this is a heavy load to carry it might not be so bad if the problem were solved and the expenditure and piling up of indebtedness on account of unemployment and relief were a thing of the past, but unfortunately this is not the case. In some parts of the Dominion, despite some improvement in economic conditions, there are still large numbers of unemployed and relief expenditures are still being made on large scale, which means, of course, that the burden of debt on this account is still accumulating.

Not only has the problem not yet been solved but the same writer, in another article of the series, quotes Dominion Bureau of Statistics data to show that while economically the country is half way on the road to recovery expenditures for relief, direct and indirect, have only declined 11 per cent. below the peak of the depression.

These facts and figures demonstrate quite clearly that efforts to solve the problem by all or any governmental units to date have had very little effect and that something more must yet be done if reduction in relief expenditure is to keep pace with the gradual return to normal employment conditions.

One of the measures which might well be adopted in an effort to minimize to some extent the burden which is piling up against present and future generations of taxpayers is a thorough investigation to determine the extent to which relief recipients have been and are abusing direct relief, and by weeding out all those who are racketeering by refusing to take advantage of opportunity to work when they have a chance to do so for reasonable remuneration or who deliberately misrepresent earnings or in any other manner secure public assistance to which they are not entitled, wholly or in part.

This should be done, not only in the interests of those who are self-supporting and are called upon to assist in supporting others but in the interests of the unemployed and relief recipients themselves, for the minority who are evading their responsibilities are a millstone around the neck of the great majority of deserving relief recipients.

Sufficient evidence appears in the press from time to time in all parts of the country to support the statement that a percentage of relief recipients are guilty of abuse and refuse to play cricket. For example it was recently reported that Hon. Mr. Croll sent investigators into a small municipality in Ontario to find that 22 relief recipients were driving their own automobiles. In other parts of the country appear reports of physically able men refusing to work and of abuses in other forms.

Said the Toronto Mail and Empire recently: "The public authorities must increase their efforts to comb out the won't-works from the ranks of those on relief, though those who cannot yet find work must continue to be furnished with food, clothing and shelter until they become self-supporting."

The weeding out of the undeserving, however, will not wholly solve the problem by any means. There are still far too many unemployed, in fact the great majority on relief, who are willing and anxious to work if they could only get it. The only permanent and effective cure for the unemployment problem is the absorption of all who are able to work by industry. If the new federal unemployment commission can achieve this they will earn the gratitude of the entire nation and not only of the self-supporting taxpayers but the majority of those who are still unfortunate enough to need state aid.

How Romans Used Cinnamon

One Way Was Burning It As Incense To Gods

The Romans used cinnamon in ointments and balms, as well as in their cooking. It was also burned as incense and when a god was to be appeased or the shade of a departed spirit honored, cinnamon was added to the ceremonial fire. The biggest cinnamon fire ever recorded was built by Nero as part of the funeral rites for his wife, Poppaea. It is said he burned more than one entire year's importation on that occasion.

The British army had only 397 desertions during 1933, as compared with 566 in 1924.

Wins National Championship

Elderly Hardware Dealer Has Long-est Record In Japan

Maojiro Kato's beard, so long he has to be careful not to trip over it, won the national championship as the longest in Japan. The 72-year-old patriarchal hardware dealer, is only five feet, one inch tall. His beard is five feet, six inches long, and it causes him plenty of bother. Kato stuffs the end of his flowing white whiskers in the specially made banding to keep them from dragging on the ground.

The word "traffic" is derived from the Arabic "ta-rifa," which means a notification or inventory.

Using Ultraviolet Rays

New Electrical Device Is Aid To Butcher And Baker

That ultraviolet rays kill small organisms like bacteria and algae is one of those things which was discovered in the laboratory as a fact of pure science and is now being adapted to practical application. An article in the Electric Journal, abstracted in the Journal of the Franklin Institute, showed that ultraviolet "bacteria guns" are finding their way into industry.

These publications had kind words to say of the "Sterilamp," a Westinghouse product. A series of long, narrow tubes shedding their garish blue light on meat in a butcher's showcase foils bacterial attack so successfully that only moderate refrigeration is necessary. Meat packers who "tender" their meats by hanging or aging (allowing enzymes to break down the tough fibres) now find it safe to speed up the tendering process by using warmer temperatures under violet-ray protection. Bakers who irradiate bread and cake before wrapping, to kill mold spores, increase the saleable life of the product by several days.

Newspapers Keep Going

Depression Hit Them Hard But Standard Well Maintained

It is no secret among newspapermen that the depression has hit the newspapers hard. Services were maintained at the same standard while revenues were falling, and other reserves built up during prosperous years had to be seriously depleted to meet expenditures. Probably in no other business were wages interfered with as little. In many instances, too, it has been investments outside the newspaper business which have helped to keep newspapers going.

There is to-day among newspapermen, however, as there is among other business men, a feeling of optimism. Canada is once again on the upgrade, and during the next 12 months there undoubtedly will be a decided improvement in business. This will be reflected in many directions, and the hope will be that it will result in a decided increase in employment.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Germany Warns Merchants

Must Not Raise Prices If Food Supplies Are Short

What is described as a "last warning" to German shopkeepers not to allow the prices of foodstuffs to rise was issued recently by the German police president, Herr Helfferich.

The measures are to stop prices rising during a "temporary shortage" of supplies.

The police president's announcement says:

"I have closed down for good a shop at 43 Petersburgerstrasse, belonging to Philip Greif, who has been repeatedly fined for charging excessive prices, and have had him taken into protective custody."

"Anyone who thinks that he can take advantage of the shortage of supplies by unjust price manipulation shows himself to be an enemy of the community, and will be treated as such."

The governor of Baden has issued a similar warning in his district.

Has Lion As Bodyguard

Animal Accompanies Swami Even On His Social Visits

When the Swami Krishnanandji, of Jogeshwari, near Bombay, went to pay his respects to the new Viceroy at Simla he took his lion with him. A stream of children, messengers, and native servants followed the Swami's rickshaw, where he sat with his pet on one side and a dog on the other. The man and beast were well received, especially by Lord Lintilhigo's family, and the party were shown all the sights, including the changing of the Guard. The Swami, a philosopher by profession, on observing this ceremony said gravely that the great people of the land might need such military protection; for a simple soul like himself a lion was enough. Wherever the Swami goes the lion is with him. In train or omnibus it sits beside him, while other passengers move to other seats.

The China Clipper

The China Clipper weighs 51,000 pounds and is 3,200 horsepower. It is capable of carrying 46 passengers and a crew of seven on daylight flights. It has sleeping accommodation for 15. The overall length is 89 feet, six inches; height, 24 feet. The high speed is 179 miles per hour; cruising speed, 157 miles per hour. Its range as a mail transport is 4,000 miles; as a passenger mail transport, 2,000 miles.

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Interesting Relics

Reminders of Old R.N.W.M.P. Post In 1878

Three interesting relics, a desk, a flag pole, and a flag, at Wood Mountain, Sask., are reminders of the establishment of old post of R.N.W.M.P. in 1878.

The desk, grown gray with age, for it was the first one brought west by the Mounted Police in a Red River cart for the post at Wood Mountain, is now in the store of W. J. Moore in the new hanket of Wood Mountain.

This old oak desk and filing case is much similar to the desks of today with two drawers on each side of the cubby where the feet rest. There are 20 spaces for files, and during the half century or more that it has been in use, it has held some important documents, particularly those relating to the Indian wars, incursions of the Sioux from Montana, and horse and cattle rustling cases.

The flag pole from which flies the Union Jack at the new post, is the same one used more than 50 years ago, and is just as good as the day it was first erected. The original flag flown from this pole is also in the possession of the mounted police. It is too "tattered and torn" to be flown now, but forms a memento of those hectic days, that will always bring to mind some of the stirring times in the south country, when the mounted force was "in and over."

Another institution at Wood Mountain is the annual round-up and rodeo. For 53 years this annual event of the south has been staged without failing once to attract thousands of people to the town. The gathering every year is the part played by the Indians of the Wood Mountain reserve, some of whom attended the first rodeo held there.

At times during the Indian border troubles there were as many as 50 men in the detachment of the mounted police at Wood Mountain. Now there are two men. The force at the old post was disbanded in 1916.

Knows How To Wear It

Under Any Circumstance Monocle Stays In Englishman's Eye

When an Englishman wears a monocle, he wears it. No matter how exciting the circumstances, the eye-glass stays right in his eye.

So when Major Herbert Musker had to make a forced landing in a field, he stepped from the cockpit of his private airplane with his monocle firmly fixed in its accustomed place in his eye.

They still delight to tell the story of an English aviation official who arrived in Montreal. On a windy day he started to climb down the mooring mast at the airport on the outskirts of the city. It was considered something of a feat to make the hazardous trip in a high wind, but when the English visitor reached the ground his monocle was still screwed firmly in place.—Windsor Daily Star.

Hot cross buns were made in honor of Diana, goddess of the moon, by the ancient Roman priests. The bun represented the moon, with the cross dividing it into four quarters.

Poisonous snakes often misjudge distance in striking at objects, according to Biological Survey scientists.

Japan spends \$1,000,000 a month for its world-wide spy service.

If two are arguing, and one of them is a fool, so is the other.

PATENTS

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For Promoting Peace

Pan-Pacific Women's Association To Hold Conference

The Pan-Pacific Women's Association, by vote of member countries bordering on the Pacific ocean, will hold its triennial conference in Vancouver, July 12-24 next, it was announced. The dates are tentative. Since the 1934 Honolulu conference the association has taken for its objective, "practical ways and means of promoting peace and understanding among the women of Pacific countries."

To further this they have taken for study topics relating to the subject. The topics include, "Youth Movements for Peace," directed by Dame Katherine Furse, London; "Traffic in Arms," by Dame Rachel Crowley, London; "Technique For Developing Public Opinion," Emily Newell Blair, Washington; "Labor Standards and Standards for Living," Mrs. Monterey, Philadelphia; "Population Pressure," Mrs. Marie Keisling, Honolulu, formerly of New Zealand.

Miss Mary L. Boilert, Dean of women at the University of British Columbia, is chairman of the Canadian section. The National Council of Women will hold its annual convention in Vancouver early in July and it is expected several leaders in that organization will stay over for the Pan-Pacific conference.

SELECTED RECIPES

THREE-FRUIT CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1 cup fine granulated sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons Magic Baking Powder
4 tablespoons crushed bananas
2 tablespoons grated orange rind—yellow part only
4 tablespoons orange pulp
1 cup seedless raisins, put through chopper
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream butter thoroughly, gradually adding sugar; add beaten eggs, and continue beating until the mixture is very light. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; add together twice. Add 1/4 dry ingredients to butter mixture, then the fruit, then remaining dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add vanilla. Turn into greased and floured square or two-layer pan. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 25 to 30 minutes.

British Citizenship

Hon. Wesley Gordon Explains What It Means To World

During his recent visit to this part of the country, we asked the Hon. Wesley Gordon what was a good point to make in order to explain just what citizenship in the British Empire meant, what value it had, as far as the rest of the world was concerned.

"Go into one of the Balkan states," he said, "and tell them you're Canadian, and when they look at you with surprise, puzzlement and distrust, produce your British passport." The point Mr. Gordon was making was that while we of the British family of nations don't always think so much of each other or of "the old lady," the rest of the world has a great and deep respect for that alliance.—North Bay Nugget.

Sold For Begging Purposes

Blind Children In China Used By Wealthy Merchants

China was described to the board of trade club in Toronto as a land where four and six-year-old children were forced to work 18 hours a day in filthy small rooms lit by candle light.

The speaker, Captain R. G. Cavell, general manager of Canadian Telephone and Supplies, Limited, and a former resident of China, told of seeing some of these children go blind at the age of 12, after which they were sold to wealthy Chinese merchants who made a profession out of purchasing human wrecks for begging purposes.

Zeppelins Salute Each Other
Germany's silvery air giants met over the South-Atlantic beneath a bright moonlight, so close that passengers on the zeppelins Hindenburg and Graf greeted each other. The Syndicate Condor said that the meeting, reported by radio by the Graf's commander, occurred 300 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands.

According to government statistics, there were 2,566,813 men and women without work in fourteen leading cities of China. Canton heads the list with 630,230; Shanghai has 610,710.

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A Suitable Name

Late Sir Edgar Britten Was Called Knight Of The Atlantic

They called Sir Edgar T. Britten "the knight of the Atlantic" after he was knighted in the New Year's honors of 1934; and the sobriquet was apt. In his 49 years at sea, he commanded seventeen Cunard liners. The last of these was the Queen Mary. The "knight of the Atlantic" was on the bridge when the Queen Mary first put out to sea; and he was there when she made the blue ribbon crossing which confirmed her title as queen of the Atlantic.

Two hours before the Queen Mary was due to sail from Southampton, Sir Edgar suffered a stroke in his cabin. He was taken ashore where he died.

Through all the honors which came to him, this knight of the sea remained a simple sailor. When the late King George V. conferred knighthood on him, Sir Edgar said, "The honor belongs not so much to me as to the merchant marine generally." On the Queen Mary's arrival in New York after her first voyage, a ship news reporter whom he knew greeted the commodore as "Sir Edgar" and received the explosive reply, "Sir Edgar be damned! It's Britten to you."

When Sir Edgar saw the Queen Mary for the first time at Clydebank, where she was built, he merely remarked: "That is a pretty nice ship." After her first voyage, he became less reserved in comment and conceded that the Queen Mary "behaved herself as a lady." When the Cunard-White Star line officials were blandly denying any ambitions to set speed records, Sir Edgar bluntly declared: "Win the blue ribbon—that's what we built her for. And we will do it soon."

And he did.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Supplied with electric power from any convenient source, a portable sewing machine invented in Germany is fast enough to be carried in a hand bag with its user's clothing.

Lloyd's, of London, started out as an association for merchants who wished to protect ships and cargoes at sea.

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TWO DESTROYERS TO BE PURCHASED BY DOMINION

Ottawa.—The Dominion government is purchasing from Great Britain two modern destroyers, built in 1931, to replace the "Champlain" and "Vancouver" which have become practically obsolete and are due for scrapping at the end of the year. Prime Minister Mackenzie King made the announcement.

The new destroyers are to be practically identical with the Saguenay and Skeena, which are a part of Canada's naval defence and which were also completed in 1931. Cost and further particulars of the new craft will be announced when parliament is asked to vote the necessary appropriation.

Any further announcement with respect to defence policies, the prime minister said, would be made before parliament by Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie. Date of parliament's opening is not fixed but it is still the intention of the government to assemble as early as may be possible in January.

Following is the official statement in which purchase of the new destroyers was announced.

The destroyers Champlain and Vancouver, which were borrowed from the British government in 1929 and have since been maintained by Canada as a part of the Canadian naval service, have become practically obsolete and under treaty provisions are due for scrapping by the end of this year. To the question of their replacement the government has given careful consideration since taking office.

Following negotiations carried on since that time, an arrangement has recently been concluded under which Canada will purchase from the British government two modern destroyers which were completed in 1931. When the necessary refittings have been carried out, the new ships, like the ones being replaced, will be manned by Canadian crews. It is expected that they will be taken over in the early part of 1937.

Factors of time and economy have rendered this course preferable to the alternative of ordering new construction. The ships to be purchased are almost identical in size and equipment, with the Canadian destroyers Saguenay and Skeena, which also were completed in 1931 and which the Canadian navy staff consider to be efficient and suited to the needs of the service.

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Will Be Issued Free

Great Britain Plans To Make Gas Masks For Civilians

London.—Great Britain is "very shortly" will be producing free gas masks for civilians at a rate of 2,000,000 monthly, Geoffrey Lloyd, under-secretary of the home office, told the House of Commons.

Under questions by members of parliament, Lloyd declared: "Substantial stocks of component parts of civilian respirators have already been produced, and they are expected to be on large scale assembly by March."

The masks, he said, will be issued free "in event of an emergency."

Women Taking Up Homesteads

Edmonton.—Women are pressing "western men" for pioneering honors in Alberta according to a letter homestead statistics released here by the department of lands and mines. During October 135 Edmonton residents filed for homesteads and 40 of them were women. At Peace River 79 recorded, 23 being women, and Calgary 21 men and five women filed.

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Newspapers As A Guide

Should Not Allow Its News Columns To Be Colored By Bias

Toronto.—When business leaders tend to "spin their faith to radio" it is important that they realize the principles governing all self-respecting newspapers and importance of those papers in providing guidance through their editorial columns when institutions are crumbling. John Bassett, vice-president of the Montreal Gazette, said here.

Real function of a newspaper lies in its independence to applaud government when the government does right and to criticize government when it does wrong. Mr. Bassett said in a speech at the dinner of the Canadian automobile chamber of commerce.

"Newspapers have changed in three particulars during the years and these changes are recognized. The first is that to-day news will allow its news columns to be colored by bias.

"The second change is the importance of its editorial columns. It has been said that as car-loadings go down, this importance of editorial columns goes up. To-day with institutions crumbling and the people crying for guidance, it comes from those columns. No forum for the discussion of truth is so strong to free. A free press means a free people. That is no myth; it is as important as the air we breathe. It is the shining armor we wear.

"The third great change is in the tendency to break away from slavish adherence to political parties. Newspapers exist to-day as self-supporting institutions, controlled by men who have a vital stake in the community."

British Defences

Will Use Balloons To Trap Attacking Enemy Planes

London.—Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence co-ordination, told the House of Commons Great Britain's munitions output would be extended in 1937 and continued until 1940 on an increasing scale for the empire's defence.

Sir Thomas spoke for the government in the first debate of the new session of parliament on the vital question of defence.

"Another war," he asserted, "is not inevitable if we take the proper measures."

He disclosed that orders had been given for "new and powerful guns" which the Canadian navy staff consider to be efficient and suited to the needs of the service.

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Cattle Bring Good Price

Sales Averaged \$605 Per Head For Pure Bred Holsteins

Chicago.—Thirty-two buyers from ten states, Canada and Puerto Rico paid a total of \$42,340 for 70 head of pure bred Holstein cattle as the first half of the Elmwood Farm herd, winners of many national awards, went on the auction block at the Elmwood farm in suburb Lake Forest.

J. E. Mack, Fort Atkinson, Wis., and Walter F. Andrews, Beach City, O., auctioneers, estimated the sales averaged \$605 per head, which they said was the highest average price paid for Holstein cattle in many years. Nine head sold from \$1,000 to \$3,500 per head and 19 others brought from \$500 to \$900 each.

Can Remilitarize Dardanelles

Seven Nations Have Formally Recognized Right Of Turkey

Paris.—Turkey's right to remilitarize the Dardanelles, actually admitted last July, was formally recognized by seven nations recently. Ratifications of the Montreux convention, signed in July by 10 nations, were exchanged by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Germany and Yugoslavia, as well as Turkey.

BRITAIN DECLARES POLICY TOWARDS SPAIN UNCHANGED

London.—Great Britain is considering no change in its non-intervention policy toward Spain and has received information France contemplates such action, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons. Eden was reminded by Frederick Cocks, Labor, that Premier Blum declared France would be ready to lift its embargo on arms shipments to Spain in the event such action was also taken by Britain. The foreign secretary was asked "whether he was considering taking such concerted action."

Eden replied: "The honorable member will recall that in course of the debate on Oct. 29 I quoted the statement which the French representative on the international committee made, as reported in the communiqué."

"The statement was as follows: 'The French government maintained in its entirety their attitude regarding the non-intervention agreement and would take all possible steps toward securing effective application of the agreement, for adoption whereof they had taken the initiative in the interest of European peace. They would therefore examine any practical scheme of control that might be submitted and would participate in any measure that might be accepted by all participating governments.'

"His Majesty's government have received no communication, official or otherwise, to suggest the French government has modified the attitude set forth in this statement."

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO



Warrior-poet of Italy, who on the fourteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, declared the Italian Air Force was engaged in turning the Mediterranean into "mare nostrum" (our sea).

Urges Militia For Canada

National Defence Official Says Dominion Must Be Prepared

Ottawa.—"Canada must be prepared to take her place, whatever that place may be, if the call comes," Major-General E. C. Ashton, chief of the general staff, department of national defence, said at an Armistice dinner here.

"We have our job to do," he said. "We soldiers have nothing to do with policy. That is a matter for the Canadian government and will be settled by the government should any difficulties arise. I have no inkling of what this policy may be."

"But just as the army of Canada was made out of the non-permanent militia, trained before the war, who were ready to take in the new men and train them; just as the C.E.F. was made out of the militia, so must any effort in the future be founded on the non-permanent militia of this country."

Major-General Ashton said Great Britain was arming now but it would take a year and a half or perhaps two years to get into the desired shape.

Wins Literary Prize

Mrs. Kathleen Strange Receives Award In Canadian Book Contest

Toronto.—Mrs. Kathleen Strange, Winnipeg, wins the \$1,000 award in the Canadian book contest's non-fiction division for her work "The Modern Pioneer," it was announced at the National Book fair.

The contest was sponsored jointly by George J. McLeod, Ltd., Toronto publisher, and the Dodge Publishing Company of New York, with co-operation of the Canadian Authors' Association. Two prizes of \$1,000 on account of advance royalties were offered, but no award was made in the fiction division, in which the judges considered the prize not merited.

More than 170 manuscripts were received. Judges were S. Morgan Powell of the Montreal Star, C. R. Sanderson, Toronto public library, and Dr. Pelham Edgar, president, Canadian Authors' Association.

Atlantic Air Service

Expect Experimental Flights To Commence Next Spring

London.—Experimental flights in preparation for a north Atlantic air service will begin, it is hoped, in the spring of 1937.

Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary of state for air, informed the House of Commons that since the agreement announced July 30 negotiations have continued between the governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Irish Free State and the United States.

Active preparations for air bases, fully equipped with the necessary wireless and meteorological facilities, are in hand in the Irish Free State and Newfoundland. Regular service will follow as soon as sufficient experience is gained.

King Plants Cross

Pays Informal Visit To Field Of Remembrance At Westminster Abbey

London.—King Edward, unaccompanied and unheralded, paid an informal visit to the flood-lit field of remembrance at Westminster Abbey, planting there a plain wooded cross inscribed "In memory of His Majesty King George V."

After standing bareheaded for several minutes, he trudged with other mourners in heavy rain through pools of water to examine the miniature fields of red poppies. His Majesty purchased two poppies from an ex-serviceman, placing a bundle of bills in the collection box.

Before leaving, he was recognized, first by a number of children. He was wearing a felt hat and a dark overcoat.

SAYS ISOLATION IS SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY TO ADOPT

Ottawa.—Isolation is a short-sighted policy for Canada and the days when isolation was a practical policy have gone, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., told guests at an Armistice Day dinner at the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League here.

One of the most noted Canadian airmen in the last war, Air Vice-Marshal Bishop warned his comrades in arms the Canadian people might again be called upon to make sacrifices for freedom, the most precious heritage of the British race.

"There is a school of thought in the Dominion," he said, "which, taking refuge under the wings of the Monroe doctrine, says that Canada will never be attacked by a foreign power while the United States are on this continent. It is true we are Americans because we live on the American continent. It is also true we are Canadians because we are Canadian citizens. But it is true, first, last and all the time that we are citizens of the British Commonwealth of nations."

"Experience of the United States in the last war proved the impossibility of isolation."

"Canada would be a strategic point for the invasion of the United States by a foreign power," the speaker went on. "But a Canada able to protect herself and repel such an invasion would be an invaluable ally to the United States."

"I am reminded that this country, due to its diverse population, has been rent in twain during several elections in the last 40 years over the question of contribution to empire defence."

"Governments have differed on that question but I saw tonight that for the future it is not a question of politics, it is not a question of race against race, it is higher than that. It is a question of the preservation of the most precious thing that has been given to this country by the two great races which govern it, freedom."

Relying on the protection of the empire in the past, Canadians had become sort of spoiled children, asking all and giving little. Canada was dependent on a great export trade and had some of the greatest transportation systems in the world. For the protection of these Canada relied on a foreign power. If the British empire had any obligations to Canada it followed with equal certainty that Canada had obligations to the empire.

"In these days when Britain is straining every sinew to protect her heritage which is so dear to us," he said towards the end of his speech, "if it could be possible for this country to make a gesture in sympathy with an empire policy of protecting democratic freedom in a mad world then I would be proud to see Canada make such a gesture."

ACQUIT RUSSIA OF CHARGES OF AIDING MADRID

London.—The international non-intervention committee acquitted Russia of charges she had aided the Madrid government after a bitter denunciation of Russia by D'no Grandi, Italian ambassador to London.

The committee decided three of the allegations by Italy against Russia had not been substantiated and adjourned to await receipt of further information from Russia regarding a fourth Italian allegation.

Proceedings in the committee, which earlier had approved a plan to send neutral observers to the principal Spanish ports to guard against an inflow of arms, were disclosed in a communiqué.

Grandi launched into a general denunciation of Russia after Russian representatives had denied the charges leveled against their country.

The Italian ambassador declared Italy "accepted the challenge" of a Communist threat in Europe.

"Russia even here assumes its recent disguise as a democratic lamb . . . and endeavors to whitewash the red flag of the Communist revolution," Grandi stated.

Referring to the Spanish government's flight from Madrid, the Italian diplomat stated:

"Thus ends, amidst fire and blood, the greatest attempt ever made by Bolshevism to export their creed, through force and famine, beyond their frontiers."

"The Soviet representative has defined it as a creed of peace but the facts deny it. It is a creed based on class hatred and civil strife. It is the creed of war."

"Stalin, chief of the Bolshevik revolution, said it was the duty of the U.S.S.R. to render every assistance within their power to the Spanish Communist revolution inasmuch as the liberation of Spain from Fascist oppression was not a private affair of the Spaniards but the common cause of Communism."

"We had no quarrel with Italy, in fact, is convinced that it is not only the future of Spain but the future of all civilized Europe that is at stake to-day."

The Italian's denunciation drew a quick retort from the Russian representative, Molevskitch Kagan.

"He (Grandi) throws himself into the fray with a whoop reminiscent of the redskins' battery in those tales which no doubt all of us read when we were young," Kagan said.

"If to-day we have to listen to the Italian representative piping a tune which Berlin has composed," Kagan continued, "then, though we may congratulate Berlin on 'victory,' we must console with Rome on yielding her independence of approach in international matters, on surrendering her former sane attitude to the U.S.S.R. at the clamor of Berlin."

"We had no quarrel with Italy ourselves," Kagan said, "but from the moment she betrayed herself as an aggressor, from the moment Italy embarked on war against a weak and defenceless people, that relationship was severed."

"No amount of propaganda speeches for General Franco (leader of the Spanish insurgents) can hide the crying fact that Italy stands unmasked before the whole world as an aggressor and arch-violator of international treaties."

The World In Arms

8,200,000 Men Are Now Permanently Under Arms Throughout The World

Geneva.—The League of Nations announced that 8,200,000 men are now permanently under arms throughout the world. Of this total, 545,000 are attached to world navies.

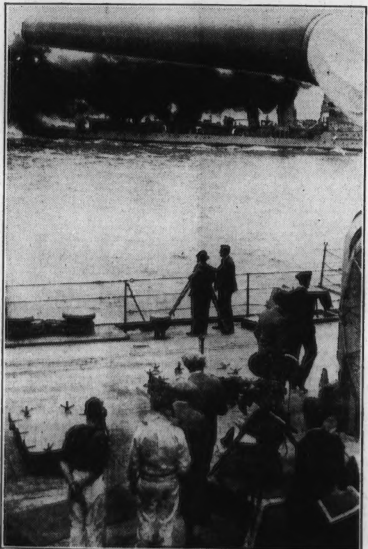
The league calculations show men under arms throughout the world just before the outbreak of the Great War numbered 5,900,000 not counting naval units.

The figures show that since 1931-32 world armies have increased 1,700,000 men. In Europe total armed forces are now 4,800,000 compared with 3,600,000 in 1931-32, the league statement said.

A league communiqué said the figures included only the admitted permanent armed forces, and did not include the so-called parliamentary forces or semi-permanent military organizations which "recently became very important."

(The foregoing statement was interpreted to mean Germany, where Chancellor Hitler last summer increased the peacetime fighting force to 800,000 through a plan of "labor units.")

BRITISH NAVY AIDS THE MOVIES



Camera men ready for filming a scene of "The Navy Eternal" in which many of Britain's fighting vessels of several types took part.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

Like Autumn leaves many hopes and
ambitions that yesterday were bright and
strong, now are dead.

STRAY THOUGHTS

OFTEN on a journey we make casual, passing friends. A word, a brief exchange of thought—the strange encounter ends. A quick farewell—perhaps a smile—and then the face has gone—two lives have touched, and nothing but memory lingers on.

This life is just a journey and the roadway twists and bends—we meet with strange companions, unexpected friends, that go with us a little way then pass on out of our sight—all links that make our destinies, then fade into the night. So when we form acquaintances, it's up to us to see—we leave them just a little better for our company—give them kind words to recollect thoughts that will uplift and bless—let them look back without a single thought of bitterness.

Are we honest in our friends company, are we ourselves, or do we resort to camouflage. As you know, camouflage is the trick of making a thing look like something else. A battleship is painted to look like the waves. A building is covered with branches to make it look like a clump of trees. Other instances will occur to you.

But camouflaging doesn't always work. The battleship can easily be located by a tiny machine that picks up vibrations, and tells exactly where it is and how fast it is going; or an aeroplane can see both ship and the shadow cast by it.

There are many people who camouflage their words and actions and motives. If they fool anybody, it is not for long, there is always something that betrays them for what they really are. The honest person never tries to camouflage. He doesn't pretend to be something that he is not.

Don't camouflage. The trick is easily spotted, and it is always a sign that there is something wrong somewhere. Let us always be ourselves. Be the best that we possibly can, and, in so doing, we will never need to camouflage.

Say or think what we will, Life is made up of gain and loss. and often the gain comes only through loss. If we do not be honest with ourselves, try and cover up, camouflage, when the unmasking time comes, how foolish we will feel. Strive to attain to the possession of that which is best, achievement is saddened by the thought that it has been won by the sacrifice of many things which would have been good in themselves, but which could not be held with the one supreme good. It's hard to be cheerful always, and the hardest time is, to keep cheerful under the little stings that come from unc congenial surroundings, the very insignificance of which adds to their power to annoy, because they cannot be wrestled with and overcome, as in the case of larger hurts. Some disagreeable habit, in one to whom we may owe respect and duty, and which is a constant irritation to our sense of the fitness of things, may demand of us greater moral force to keep the spirit serene, than an absolute wrong committed against us. In the one case, endurance is all that is possible; in the other, we may sometimes rightfully fight—and there is a world of comfort in the powers of our actions.

So let's find some fellow traveller that we can love and trust, who'll go with you through sun and rain, through heat and dust and storm—someone to help you on the way, a good faithful friend.

What is a good, faithful friend, one whom we can trust, simply:

"A person with whom we may be sincere.
Before whom we can think aloud."

Let us then give range to our thoughts, a range beyond self, beyond even moral struggles, and there, in the stillness, go into the realms of other lives. This acquaintance of ours, who is having a hard time, this friend, who dropped a word to us yesterday that we hardly noticed in our hurry but that comes up now, revealing in him some finer trait, some deeper hunger, that we had guessed before. As a general rule, no man can fall into conversation with another without being able to learn something valuable from him. But, in order to get at this benefit, there must be something of an 'accommodating spirit' on both sides; each must be ready to hear candidly and to answer fairly; each must try to please the other.

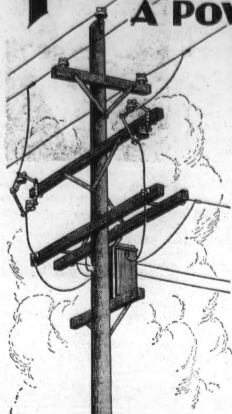
"What is the secret of your life?" asked Mrs. Browning of Charles Kingsley: "tell me, that I may make mine beautiful, too." He replied: "I had a friend."

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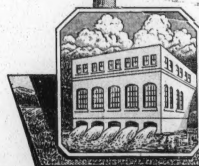
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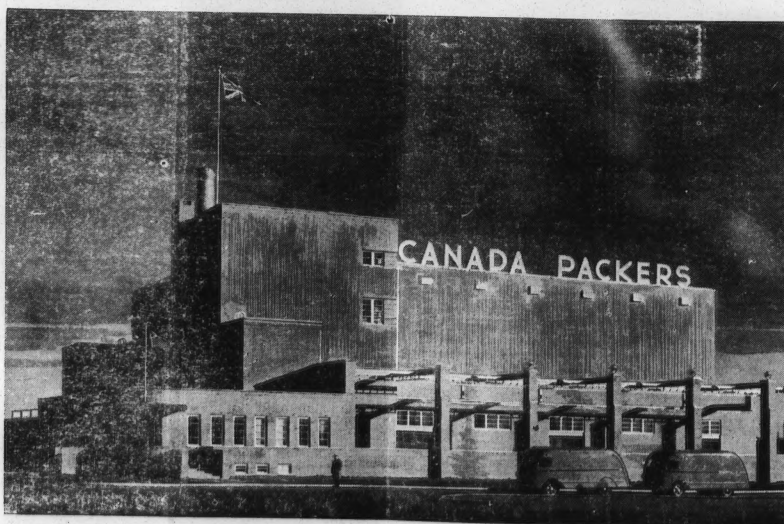
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New Packing Plant for Edmonton

Canda Packers' \$1,000,000.00 Plant Officially Opened



The new million dollar packing house, erected last summer in Edmonton, Alberta, by Canada Packers, Limited, was officially opened on Wednesday, November 4th, Mayor Jos. A. Clarke, K.C., in the presence of over five hundred invited guests including members of the Alberta Cabinet, Deputy Ministers, civic officials, heads of most of the livestock organizations of Alberta and representatives of the Wholesale and Retail meat trade and other distinguished visitors.

mony, which was staged in the enclosed loading platform of the Plant, were Premier William Aberhart; R. A. Wright, President of Western Canada Livestock Union; Hon. Senator Arthur Meighen, and J. S. McLean, President of Canada Packers, Limited. The Plant is an outstanding example of what can be done in an industrial building to combine pleasing appearance with utility and efficiency. It is equipped with the most modern machinery and will have a killing capacity of 4,500 hogs weekly, besides cattle, sheep and lambs.

After the close of the opening ceremonies, the plant was thrown open to the public and was viewed with interest by thousands of visitors from Edmonton and the surrounding district.

The erection of this important plant at this time is concrete evidence of the faith of Canada Packers Limited in the future of Alberta, and of the West generally. It also gives to the livestock producers of Western Canada further access to the markets of Eastern Canada and of Europe, which are served extensively by Canada Packers Limited.

High School Corner



(Conducted By W.K.G.)

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" on the stage, Dec. 23rd.

Thackeray, in speaking of this story, said, "It seems to me a national benefit and to every man or woman who reads it, a personal kindness." The "Christmas Carol" has become a bond of union between every reader of English Literature and the author's interpretation of the true Christmas spirit. The inspiration of this story, when dramatized by a group of actors, who have themselves caught the spirit, is contagious and impelling and continues to be a lasting reward and tribute to the author.

The Crossfield High School have entered whole-heartedly upon their preparation of this play for presentation on the afternoon and evening of December 23rd. A cast of thirty players will interpret and portray the Christmas spirit as Charles Dickens would have it inspire youth and age alike. No effort is being spared to present this play with as much skill and finish as may be expected from a group of amateurs. We have the confidence that our efforts in this direction will result in a happy and profitable experience for our players, and in the type of entertainment for our patrons that will be enjoyable and inspirational.

We invite all school children, including those attending the country schools, to attend the afternoon matinee. The seating accommodation for the evening will be reserved in the main for adults. Further particulars will appear later in this column.

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PRODUCES RESULTS

The Use Of Silage In Supplying Suitable Feed For Livestock On The Farm

As the period of stable feeding in Canada frequently extends from six to eight months of the year, the problem of supplying suitable feed for livestock is extremely important. Among the roughages used for this purpose, silage is employed very extensively. Corn, sudanese, sweet clover, red clover, oats and mixtures of oats and peas are the chief crops used for silage. Where corn can be grown satisfactorily, it constitutes the most important crop. It produces a large yield and gives no difficulty in ensiling. Where corn cannot be grown, or where for any reason it is necessary to use some other crop, it is important in every case to adopt the best possible ensiling practices.

For this purpose, the most complete information on silage and silage production has been prepared by the Dominion Field Husbandry Division, Dr. E. S. Hopkins and P. O. Ripley of the Field Husbandry Division, and has been issued as an 80-page illustrated bulletin by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The bulletin presents the results of many experiments over a long period of years at the various Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada, and is supplemented by the expressed opinions of 673 farmers who very kindly have given their opinions on the advantages and disadvantages of the silo, as well as on the methods used in growing and ensiling their crops. They have contributed some very interesting data on the percentage of farmers in their districts who have discontinued silos and the reason for this action.

Information is given in the bulletin in regard to the suitability of various silage crops, the best methods of growing and ensiling them, the proper stage of maturity for cutting, the effect of wilting, the palatability and the chemical composition of about 19 different species of crops. A description is also given of the various types of silos, together with facts regarding the cost of producing and ensiling the different silage crops. The bulletin may be obtained on request from the Dominion Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Youth Has The Advantage

Even If Older People Do Not Feel The Age
Judge F. M. Morson of Toronto sat easily in his home while a newspaper man with a camera took his picture. Then he said this: "Yes, young man, I am 100 years old, but I don't feel one day older than you, and that's what counts."

Perhaps the man with the camera was within the age range of 25 to 35, and it is a bit interesting to find a man of 85 who does not feel any older than that. But he is older. If the Judge at 85 were to start out following the camera man for a day he would find that out. The man with the camera does not always walk up to people who are sitting nicely in chairs, and who have no objections to having a picture taken. He may have at times to climb up on buildings, get out on the roof, stand in a crowd and fight his way through to the front where he can get what he wants. If there is a public reception it is quite likely the photographer would have to work fast; he would be under the necessity of having to run at times to "catch" the individual he wanted. If Judge Morson at 85 were to follow the camera man for a time he would find the picture taker had an advantage. He could do things which the Judge would hardly undertake. If he insisted on trying to keep up with him he would actually "feel" his age.—Peterborough Examiner.

Fewer Business Failures

Commercial failures in Canada in the six months ended June 30 showed a considerable decrease from the same period in 1925, and were the lowest for any corresponding period for which figures are available since 1921. Commercial failures numbered 629 with assets of \$5,665,527 and liabilities of \$8,511,715 against 678 failures with assets of \$5,994,358 and liabilities of \$8,518,270 in the six months ended June 30, 1926.

Good Health Promoter

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health. Repinings and murrings of the heart give imperceptible strokes of these delicate fibres of which the vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine. Cheerfulness is as friendly to the mind as to the body.

No woman is really lonely if she has a large mirror in the house.

Vaccine For Influenza

Tried On Human Beings With 100 Per Cent. Success

The first vaccine for flu has been tried on 30 human beings with 100 per cent. success at the Rockefeller Institute in New York.

This fact was announced to the American Public Health Association as the "preliminary skirmish" in what at present promises to be a successful campaign to mitigate the ravages of influenza and possibly to abolish the great flu epidemics as effectively as yellow fever and black death.

One obstacle still puzzling the Rockefeller Institute medical scientists is nearly indisputable proof, recently found, that flu is not one disease but possibly two or three.

Dr. Thomas Francis of the Rockefeller Institute described the influenza vaccine. It is made in the laboratory from highly purified flu virus, the "agent" which causes the disease.

Before the human experiments, he said, vaccination tests on mice gave the animals immunity equal to that which follows an attack of flu. How complete this immunity is and how long it lasts in mice or men is still unknown. But in the human being two months after vaccination the immunity indicates that both strong and unadmitted.

An outbreak which medical men diagnosed as flu in Canada and the United States in February and March of this year, Dr. Francis said, is shown by Rockefeller tests to be a different type of influenza than previous epidemics.

"It appears most likely," said Dr. Francis, "that the 1926 epidemic was due to a different disease entity. It appears that influenza may be several different diseases which cannot yet be distinguished from each other."

Influenza does not seem to be connected with common cold. In the Rockefeller laboratories, Dr. Francis said, the viruses which cause influenza and colds could not be grown under the same conditions.

Gave Dog Elaborate Funeral

Religious Service In China Was Conducted By Monks
Every dog has his day, but the German police dog of a Mr. Mei Hung-Yuen, of Hong Kong, has doubled his ration.

The dog's first big day was cut short when he was stabbed to death while raiding the kitchen of a restaurant.

His second big day, however, was a big success, for, once dead, he received an elaborate Chinese funeral complete with coffin, religious services conducted by monks, and the inevitable supplies of "joss" paper, all at his murderer's expense.

Unfortunately for the restaurant proprietor, the dog's master was a police officer who caused the man to be detained at the nearest police station.

It was only after an agreement was reached for a lavish funeral for the dog to be provided by the restaurant keeper that the man was allowed to go home.—London Daily Sketch.

Straw Silo Was Success

Farmer In Iowa Found It Had Several Advantages

When the hot July sun scorch Frank Canfield's cornfield, ruining a promising crop on which he had counted to feed out a bunch of cattle, he felt blue. Mr. Canfield, who farms east of Des Moines, Iowa, began figuring the best way to use his fodder crop which was good. He had a big pile of baled straw and that gave him an idea: build a silo of straw bales! He lost no time building a huge round silo and filling it to the brim with his baled corn crop. Now he finds that a straw silo has several advantages. The walls go down as the silage recedes, and there is no pitching up as with a pit silo. Pliers, pitchfork, and a little headwork are providing his hungry cattle with both bed and board.—Country Home Magazine.

Will Speed Up Films

Within 48 hours of the coronation a color film of the procession will be shown in London and provincial theatres. Normally color films take a week or more to develop, but by a special process and day and night work the time interval can be reduced. Efforts will be made to bring it down to 24 hours, but the expense may prove prohibitive. 2177

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES



There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had no small children she didn't know what to do. —From News of The World, London.

Has Won World Fame

B.C. Gardener's Work Compared To That Of Luther Burbank

Out of the sour George Fraser has brought forth the sweet. At Uclulet, on the rugged west coast of Vancouver Island, he has produced the most exotic hybrids, writes Peter Sturberg in the Vancouver Province.

The Norfolk rose and rhododendron, Fraser is known wherever there are gardens, but they are not alone among this horticulturist's achievements.

He has painted the columbine and campanula with brighter hues, and he has glided the lily of the fields, but though flowers seem to be his greatest passion, he has not neglected plants of greater economic worth, and has improved many island fruits.

One visitor to his garden compared his work with that of Luther Burbank, father of modern agriculture. George Fraser laughingly denied it.

Eighty-two years old, Mr. Fraser is still working in the garden which he carved out of the forest over 40 years ago. In the evening of his life he looks back with pleasure on the work he has done and in a modesty proud of his achievements.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, whose Arnold Arboretum in Boston ranks with famous Kew Gardens of London, made him a corresponding member, a singular honor bestowed previously on only four Canadians. The Gardeners' Chronicle, London, England, a horticultural journal known all over the world, beside devoting space to his creations, said in a recent report: "Among the many British horticulturists who have done much for the advancement of horticulture in Canada, Mr. George Fraser ranks with the foremost, and his reputation as a plant hybridist is widespread, as also are the results of his work."

But, as usual, a prophet is "not without honor save in his own country," and Mr. Fraser has received little recognition in British Columbia.

Regulations Are Strict

Turkish girls returned to school this fall to find their teachers can not powder their faces, use rouge or paint their fingernails. Furthermore, the teachers have long skirts. The minister for public education issued strict regulations because "make-up and extravagant dressing set a bad example." The first offense will bring a reprimand and a heavy fine. The second means automatic dismissal.

Snowball Set Is Woolly and Warm



PATTERN 5488

She can throw snowballs to her heart's content—little Miss Five-to-Twelve who's so proudly wearing the tan, scarf and muff—because that woolly set is so warm. All three pieces require only a simple stitch, the decorative ribbing worked on afterwards. The set, or just one piece, would make the grandest of Christmas gifts. Done in two shades of a bright wool, or in contrasting colors. In pattern 5488 you will find instructions for making the set shown; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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Once Tamed Ship's Bully

The Queen Mary's New Commander Is Man With A Punch

Captain Reginald Peel, mid-mannered skipper who succeeded to the command of the liner Queen Mary on the death of Sir Edgar Britten, is a man with a punch.

Captain Peel visited Montreal two years ago on the Alaunia and told, or rather, had a reporter pluck from him word by word for about an hour, this story:

"We came around the Horn in the early days on a sailing ship and the f/c's bully was making things bad for me. He had almost beaten me badly, and I couldn't do anything about it."

"However, when we got to San Francisco, we were there quite a while. One day I happened to meet Peter Jackson, the great colored fighter, and I asked him if he thought he could teach me enough about boxing to whip a man twice my size."

"I worked day after day and he taught me a great deal. Then I said goodbye to him on sailing day."

"I went aboard my ship, and there was our bully, anxious to give me a further dose of his fists. I bided my time and when we got well out to sea I picked a fight with him."

"The bully came at me with fists swinging. I dodged to get under his guard and he was wide open. Then I hit him with all my force on his chin and he was out cold. After that I had no more trouble with him and we became great friends."

A Tip On Tipping

Idia May Be Wrong But System Hard To Abolish

Tipping would be an admirable way of rewarding service—if one knew whom to tip, when to tip, and how much to tip. France may solve these uncomfortable questions by making the system illegal. In the absence of a fixed percentage system the British tipper is apt to err on the side of generosity. Probably if the matter were put to the general vote there would be a large majority in favor of abolishing—or at least regularizing—tipping. But probably all this discussion is doomed always to be abortive—no one will ever eradicate the human tendency to give or receive a tip.—London Daily Mail.

Cotton and artificial silk material are being made by a process that insures it against wrinkling.

England has had an average of one earthquake a year this century.

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

To's Tam Scarf and Muff Easy To Crochet

Public Ignorance Believed To Be Major Obstacle In Progress Towards Health

Loss From Erosion

American Economist Explains Cause Of Drought Conditions

The people of America have been sitting on their porches watching the continent move out from under them. Stunt Chase, economist and author, told delegates to the 71st annual convention of the Minnesota Education Association at St. Paul.

Mr. Chase, addressing the initial general meeting, told the teachers that the unprecedented floods and devastating drought of this year were not natural, but man made.

"Probably ten million Americans have lost their resource base in land water or mineral deposit, and have no longer any means of livelihood," Mr. Chase said in describing the results of the floods and drought.

"The forests which used to furnish fuel and timber have been cut over, burned over and abandoned. The natural grass lands on which their stock was wont to feed have been overgrazed, plowed where the plow should never have gone. Now these lands dissolve in blinding clouds of dust."

He said it has been estimated that three billion tons of solid earth are washed into the oceans every year by soil erosion.

"It would take a freight train of 475,000 miles long to cart this continental slice away," the author added. "Such a train would girdle the equator 19 times."

Mr. Chase said 100,000,000 acres of formerly cultivated land had been ruined, another 125,000,000 acres has lost a portion of its top soil and another 100,000,000 acres is seriously depleted.

Declaring that the "primeval balance is gone forever," the economist said "our problem is to find a new equilibrium which will meet nature's minimum demands, and at the same time allow us the benefits of the machine."

Appeal For Moderation

Lord Tweedsmuir Delivers Address At Queen's University

An appeal for the moderate man was made by Lord Tweedsmuir in an address at Queen's University where the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him.

"We are living in a confused and dimmed world," said the governor-general, "and in such a time the human mind is predisposed to hasty conclusions. We are all inclined to look for some short cut out of our troubles."

"Patience, reasonableness—what we call common sense—are apt to seem counsels of despair. The moderate man is at a discount."

The governor-general proceeded to examine the meaning of true moderation.

"In the first place it involves a certain critical standpoint, a certain degree of honest skepticism."

"In the second place, the moderate must keep his mind bright and clear."

"In the third place, the true moderate has moral courage. He has no courage at all. The fanatic has a certain degree of courage, but not of the highest kind. Extreme courses are easy to follow. They only require blind eyes and a hot temper, and the kind of Dutch courage which temper gives."

Model Of Physical Fitness

Young Britons Encouraged To Follow King Edward's Example

The King is to become a model of physical fitness for British youth, it is learned.

Regarding him as almost the ideal of physical fitness for a man of 42, leaders of the national health movement intend to encourage young men to follow his example. As part of the effort they will use a number of pictures of the King in sporting and athletic poses.

Delicate as a boy, the King has hardened himself so that he has no worries as to his health, and seldom ever has a cold. He rises at 6 or 6:30 a.m., does setting up exercises, bathes and has a rub-down, and then later in the day plays squash racquets or golf, swims or putters around his garden, trimming the roses. Swimming, in addition to gardening, is another diversion.

He likes to walk on grass—says it is a nerve tonic.

The King keeps his weight between 146 and 150 pounds. He eats sparingly and inclines more and more to fish and vegetables to the neglect of meats and desserts. He likes particularly salads.

In a folder just issued by the Health League of Canada the statement is made that, "People are not doing what they should to prevent illness because they do not know what to do." In proof of the above assertion the following statistics are given:

Diphtheria can be prevented effectively by inoculation of diphtheria toxoid. Yet 263 persons died in Canada in 1935 from this disease.

In Ontario unpasteurized milk is sold in 194 municipalities with populations over 1,000 and in most of the rural areas. The rest of Canada also has just a little protection against tuberculosis and other diseases which unpasteurized milk may carry to the consumer.

Cancer, tuberculosis, Bright's disease and heart disease have killed over 200,000 persons in Canada since 1930. These diseases, where present, would be discovered in their early stages when they can be treated with much success, and the death toll would be greatly reduced if annual physical examination were the general custom.

Similar conditions of ignorance are known to exist in many other causes of sickness and death. We know how to prevent disease yet we are not preventing it. Public ignorance seems to be the major obstacle in progress toward health.

Recognizing that intensive health education of the Canadian public by all possible means to be an immediate need if we are to achieve the higher levels of personal and national health within our reach, the League is using every modern method of disseminating knowledge through articles on health in newspapers and magazines, weekly health talks, by radio, educational films in the movies, billboard and street car posters, leaflets and folders on health available for free distribution, health exhibits and speakers at public meetings.

The League receives splendid co-operation from the Department of Public Health of the Province, the schools, universities, churches, social and community associations. It would seem that what is mostly needed is more co-operation and attention on the part of the public.

The Unhappy Humorist

Two German Magazines Made The Wrong People Laugh And Are Suppressed

Unhappy is the humorist who makes the wrong people laugh in the third reich.

Editors of two German magazines made the wrong people laugh, so their magazines were suppressed "till further notice."

One of the periodicals printed an article on Frederick the Great which the propaganda ministry alleged held the great statesman up to ridicule. The other, the well-known monthly "Querschnitt," printed a "Dictionary of Foreign Words" in which the following definitions occur: Absurd—When one hopes for a better future.

Character—An obstacle to one's career.

Hokuspokus—See politics.

Journalism—Tight-rope dance between the lines.

Optimism—Is incurable.

University—Parade ground for future government officials.

Ideals—Toys for big children.

Value Of Fish Foods

Contain Many Substances Which Are Essential To Human Health

Fish foods have several exceptional merits. Since their tissues are tender they are very easily digested. For another thing, they are rich in calcium and phosphorus and other substances essential to human health. Sea foods are noteworthy for their high iodine content, and iodine is the great preventive of goitre. In recent years scientists have found, too, that fish foods are very valuable sources of vitamins A and D, especially vitamin D, which makes them very desirable in the diet of growing children, as well as in the diet of adults.—Brandon Sun.

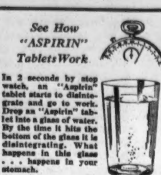
The average talker speaks about 90 words a minute; a fast talker often will hit a clip of 150 words a minute.

Stone money is used in the Caroline Islands of the South Pacific ocean. Some of these stone coins are 12 feet in diameter.

Japan plans to spend \$27,000,000 on a 10-year irrigation program.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

From 100 to 1,000 aliens surreptitiously enter the United States each day.

Nazi entomologists are restricting use of foreign words in German speech.

David Lloyd George, war-time British prime minister, sailed Nov. 9 on the liner America for a holiday trip to the West Indies.

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands will be married January 7 at the palace, it has been officially announced.

A. E. McFarlane, of Ottawa, was elected president of the general Alumni Association of Queen's University at a meeting of the board of directors of the association.

After 20 years of silence, Mrs. Helen Tweddie, 67, of Glasgow, has received news of her son, who she thought had been killed in the World War. He is in Saint John, N.B.

Five nations signed a protocol to humanize submarine warfare. The ceremony, at the foreign office in London, was the first step in an attempt to secure general world adherence.

A new decree by Air Minister Goering, as chief of Chancellor Hitler's four-year self-sufficiency plan, makes employment of skilled men over 40 compulsory. The decree applies especially to fathers of families "so no person shall lack work if he has ability."

Insurance For Pedestrians

Gives Compensation For Accidents No Matter Where Fault Lies

With 250,000 people killed or injured on British roads in a year, an association has been formed with the approval of the Ministry of Transport for the purpose of insuring pedestrians against accident, compensating them whether the car or themselves are to blame. As the law stands at present a pedestrian can not claim compensation if it is found that the accident was due to his own negligence. To bridge the gap the Public Safety Association has been formed. The subscription is only the equivalent of \$1.25 a year. The protection for this sum is up to \$500, part of which is paid in a lump sum and the balance in weekly amounts.

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Mining Capital Centres Interest In Athabasca

Several New Companies In Process Of Formation With Powerful Backing To Develop Massive Ore Zone In Areas Near Smelters And Athabasca Operations

Developments are taking place in Lake Athabasca area in northern Saskatchewan that promise to bring this new field into great prominence. The Athabasca area was first placed on the map by the exploration and development of two properties located in close proximity along the north shore of Lake Athabasca by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada and Athabasca Mines Limited. At the present time, however, several companies are being formed, with strong capital backing, to acquire and develop several large holdings in adjacent areas, which will serve to focus attention of mining interests generally in this field.

New discoveries have been made of massive proportions. Preliminary exploration at various points has disclosed ore zones containing high values not only in gold, but also in other precious metals, as well as in the discovery of base metals which are understood to have brought an outstanding group into the picture.

As an indication of what is transpiring, Boreas Syndicate was formed some months ago to prospect in the Athabasca area. Important discoveries are reported. Status which sold at \$500.00 can not be purchased now for \$5,000.00.

Three discoveries are reported to have been uncovered on the various groups two of which are reported to be gold-bearing and the third a huge deposit of mineral-bearing ore, including nickel, copper, silver and gold. This is stated to be passing from the syndicate stage to be succeeded by a company in which wealthy mining interests will participate.

On a second property, the exact location of which has not been disclosed, assaying of ore has been under way for a considerable period, with such results that a company is being incorporated to acquire and develop the property. It is a gold enterprise.

A third new enterprise is Mineral Belt Locators Syndicate, four miles east of Athabasca Mines, and on the property enrichments in several minerals have been disclosed, including copper, cobalt, gold and pitchblende, with dimensions and values that warrant formation of a company and exploration and development on a large scale.

Pioneer Developments

Success is understood to have attended exploration and development underground of the two pioneer enterprises. Work at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company mine has been carried forward intensively. The syndicate stage of the company intended to build a 750-ton mill, but development has since so altered the picture, it is understood, that a much larger mill is planned.

Developments have been carried forward rapidly at Athabasca. Two shafts have been driven, one to level and the other to the first level. Lateral work from the two shafts has opened up three major ore zones in all of which commercial ore is being developed.

Success in underground in the Athabasca field so far as believed to have demonstrated that deposits were derived from an intrusive rock long after the intrusion of granite. Where gold occurs in the granites, they appear in quartz veins, indicating that they came in through fracture planes. The massive sedimentary zone reported to have been discovered on the Athabasca property this summer, and which is gold-bearing, suggests that fracturing of the granite and quartzite took place at the same time and that actual mineral deposition with place at a later period from an igneous mass below. Mineral deposition in these two types of rock is identical.

Latest information on the discovery in the quartzite zone on Athabasca shows that it is tremendously important. Channel sampling to date having shown \$10 to \$12 over width of from 12 to 16 feet in distinct zones. Sampling of the entire mass is not yet completed.

Can Sneeze At Rivals

Told of one four-year-old boy who weighed 154 pounds and another who weighed 155, Buddy Haug, Irvington, N.J., snuffed as he ate a package of spaghetti, five meat balls, a half dozen slices of bread and mustard and three bananas and drank three bottles of soda pop for supper. Buddy weighed 160 pounds when he was four, his parents recalled. Now 11 years old, he weighs 245 pounds. He is five feet two inches tall. He has never been ill.

Made Another Record

Another record in northland aviation annals has been challenged by the Royal Canadian Air Force "plane" making upper air observations for the meteorological service of Canada at Fort Smith, N.W.T. The machine, using wheels, took off from ice and rose to 17,000 feet, the first time such a takeoff had been made in the North West Territories.

Composed of nickel, steel, aluminum, a new magnetic alloy said to have twice the strength of the most popular form of magnetic steel has been perfected by Japanese scientists.



Crown Jewels Well Guarded

Alarm Was Recently Sounded But It Proved A Mistake

It was precisely 12:30 p.m. in the Tower of London. The usual crowd of visitors was passing through Wakefield Tower, where glimmer from velvet beds the imperial and royal jewels of the Crown. These famous Crown jewels are exposed behind bullet-proof sheets of glass and guards are constantly on the alert.

Suddenly the steel doors closed of themselves. No more visitors could enter; those within were shut up with the guards. Simultaneously, there was the crash of the alarm gongs. From the corridors without came sharp words of command, the clatter of military boots, the thud of rifle butts on the pavement, the rattle of trappings and of bayonets being fixed.

But, at the end of the ten minutes, no foiled smash-and-grab raid appeared under arrest. The guard was dismissed. The visitors drifted away. It was all a mistake.

Whose mistake it was nobody could discover. The Newspaper Printers' Association had obtained permission to photograph the regalia for publication when the coronation draws near. At lunch time the photographers stopped work. As the shutters which guard the jewels were closed, the alarm went off. Just like that.

Photographing the jewels was an elaborate function. The photographers and other officials presented their permits, specially issued by the Lord Chamberlain. Carefully the guards at the entrance to the Wakefield Tower checked the names against a list supplied to them. In the jewel case on the fourth floor in which the weapon was displayed, and escaped.

Police said that the men told the curator they were Scottish Nationalists. The secretary of the Nationalist society denied the accusation.

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Designing New Medals

Three Classes Are To Be Struck For Coronation

Three classes of Coronation medals are to be struck. Those which will include the official medal which will be designed by the Mint; a medal in silver or bronze with one side designed by the Mint and the reverse left clear for municipal coats of arms or other required designs; and medals designed by the individual medalist, says the Manchester Guardian.

Care must be taken to ensure that the portraits of the King on medals are worthy of the occasion, and a joint committee has been formed to which specimens can be submitted for approval.

The royal commemorative medal issued for the Coronation of King Edward VI. is generally accepted as the first English Coronation medal, for few medals were struck before 1547. This medal is now one of the rarest of such tokens.

Of all Coronation medals issued none has caused more controversy than that executed nearly 100 years ago by Pistrucci, the royal medalist, for the Coronation of Queen Victoria. One medalist of the time described the medal as "unquestionably the most consummate medal in the English series." The excuse offered was that the royal medalist had only three months in which to prepare it.

Criticism of the medal was taken to the House of Commons, where a serious debate took place in the evening of July 8, 1838.

Famous Sword Stolen

Two-Handed Sword Of William Wallace Taken From Museum

The famed two-handed sword of Sir William Wallace, Scottish patriot of the middle ages, was stolen from the National Wallace Museum by four masked men.

The quartet of raiders locked up the aged currier, smashed a glass case on the fourth floor in which the weapon was displayed, and escaped. Police said that the men told the curator they were Scottish Nationalists. The secretary of the Nationalist society denied the accusation.

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Plans Are Elaborate

Police Working To Make London Safe For Coronation

Police plans for tolling the Coronation crooks are well advanced. They are more elaborate than anything of the kind hitherto attempted. Nothing will go left to chance. Every possible emergency has been taken into account.

Fortunately, there are no fears as to any probable trouble involving injury to life or limb. It is the crook who would like to take advantage of the presence of great crowds and riches to practise his nefarious art that the authorities have in mind.

The confidence trickster, the pick-pocket, and the burglar—particularly the "cat" variety—and the light-fingered gentry generally, are the persons against whom the precautions are being taken.

The Special Branch of the "Yard" working in conjunction with the Special Service men—are in intimate touch with the police of Continental countries, and are having their full co-operation in making London safe for the tens of thousands of visitors who will be there for the coronation.

During the last six months a round-up of foreigners has been going on. As a result, it is expected that long before May next there will not be a single alien in the country whose whereabouts are unknown to the police.

In this comb-out, those whose presence is undesirable, or whose permits have expired, will be quietly deported.

A friend of ours says his youthful ambition was to be a freeman, but he never could learn to play checkers.

Churches built on English crown land have not been permitted to ring bells since the reformation.

English villages have odd names including Egg Jump, Butter Bump, Great Fryup and High Ham.

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THE TOAST OF A NATION

From Halifax to Vancouver, Crisbrown, the new *toasted Soda Wafers* by Christie's have won universal approval. Every day in the home—at dinners, lunches, suppers, bridge parties—whenever you want everything to be "just right," serve Christie's Crisbrown Soda Wafers and you can't go wrong.

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Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Starr tried to smile at that, but it was a poor effort. Something caught in her throat. In the motherly way she had affected with the girl, Sapphira was running on:

"You all look so pale and tired, Miss Starr. Honest, you worry me. You're just like a shadow. And no wonder, the way you go on. Parties, parties, from mornin' till night. You don't ever get no rest. You'll kill yourself, shore's your'n born!"

A wistful trace of a smile haunted Starr's lips as she murmured:

"You may be right—I do feel fed up with about—everything!"

What she could not tell Sapphira—or anybody—was that she knew it was not the life she was leading which was sapping her frail strength. It was the grim danger of her destiny. Days were flying into weeks. Soon it would be weeks into months. Such a little time left.

When she was parting she could forget the terror. Only at times like this it came back to her. And at night when she lay in bed in the dark the monotonous tick-tick-tick of her bodicord clock formed itself into an ominous rhythm which dinned madly into her brain.

"Thou—Shalt Not—Thou—Shalt Not—"

Starr realized how little time she had for getting dressed for the evening, but when Sapphira insisted that she must lie down only for a few minutes, she gave in, a little too tired for argument. What if she was late? Let them wait for her. Nowadays none of their parties ever appeared really to get going, anyway, until Starr Ellison arrived. And her escorts might as well cool their heels a while.

She had not intended to, but she must have slept. For somehow or other she was back in Egypt again, not at the tomb of terror but in one of those small desert towns that had intrigued her. She was seeing the streets, and the place of the sand dunes, living again days that had been full of joy and beauty.

There was the long, gaunt, sand-diviner when Starr and her father and their interpreter passed his shop. He looked like the tallest man on earth standing under the yellow light of the lantern in his shop from which came glimpses of beautiful things—scarlet embroideries, copper, gold. She could smell the incense that floated out from the pierced silver brazier. . . .

They were outside—the sands—there was a thrill of fear as her eyes saw him, as if, even before he spoke, he was telling her something against which she fought—something in his appearance and manner suggested power and mystery, as though he could read the future with only that bag of sand he held. The interpreter said: "He is of the sand himself—they tell him secrets."

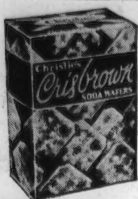
He was crouching on the ground, his tall figure hunched, covered with his white gaudous. His lips were moving. "He is speaking with his successors—the said," the interpreter said.

Then a low murmur came from his lips before he began to talk rapidly, as though to himself, pouring his sand onto the ground, his gaunt finger working it into patterns.

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skirt. The effect against her dark beauty was devastating. The other women of the set into which Starr had been catapulted were used to her bizarre outfits. Some of them tried to imitate her—with questionable success. Now that she had gone to the other extreme, everyone else felt uncomfortably overdressed. Or rather underdressed. Some of "Play-Girls" costumes had been like that.

It gave Starr a very poised, sure-of-herself feeling.

The party was the usual thing. Because Starr had been a bit late, it was under way, and everyone was already on their way to being pretty tight, as they always were at Tod's parties. Tod, himself, was going strong, and showed it pretty plainly. He dropped his own partner like she was something that disagreed with him and swayed over to insist on his rights, as the giver of the party, to dancing at once with "Play-Girl." Of course Starr did, but she was not too intrigued either by his rough-house play nor by his conversation. Tod, it appeared, in common with too many other men, had propositions to make to "Play-Girl." He did not intend to put them off any longer. He was inclined to be lachrymose when she laughed at him.

"Course I've never had any of those wonderful experiences you've had, but I could make the grade," he insisted, as he wobbled her down the ballroom floor.

"You must have had plenty of experiences of your own, Tod," Starr laughed. "You're holding out on me." He held her off and eyed her solemnly. "Sure I have, kitten—plenty. Haven't you heard? Maybe nobody ever told you about that stretch I did for chocking a pawnbroker and hiding him in the cellar under his own gold, or the time I drowned all the little children at the Sunday School picnic and raped the preacher's wife. . . . How about it, honey—going to be good to Tod? I've been waiting plenty long."

Starr said gently, as she disengaged herself from the too-close clasp of his arms:

"Let's talk about it later. You're a little tight, Tod. Mind if I don't dance with you until later?"

Starr walked calmly away, leaving her host standing, weaving a bit, but staring after her in surprise. With that same sure-of-herself feeling, she sauntered directly over to Michael Fairbourne, leaning against a wall, and said:

"I forgive you for being such a bear this afternoon, Michael-Hassan. I'd rather finish out this dance with you, if you're not afraid of me!"

Out of the corner of her eye she saw Stephanie Dale. Stephanie had agreed to come to this party. It was not being given in honor of "Play-Girl."

Stephanie's eyes blazed with jealousy. Starr smiled softly. That was part of her new role that she enjoyed. She loved making other girls jealous, especially Stephanie. She had a long way to go before she was even with the haughty Stephanie, or with the ruthless Michael Fairbourne, for that matter, for what they had done to her.

Michael's dark, stern face never relaxed, but he accepted her taunt. She lifted her arms and his arms closed about her. Starr was quite unprepared for what happened next. They had not taken one step in the dance when Stephanie flashed forward. Her eyes were furious and her voice carried above the playing of the orchestra.

"Michael Fairbourne, don't you dare dance with that woman!"

(To Be Continued)

Carries King Edward's Cipher

Royal Note paper has E.R. VIII. Embossed in Red

New newspaper with the King's cipher, E.R. VIII, embossed in red has been prepared for use at Buckingham Palace and the other Royal residences. It is stated, and the superfluous stocks of black-edged note paper and envelopes have been stored away for use in the future. A reserve supply of mourning paper is always kept at Buckingham Palace and in Government offices in case the sudden death of any crowned head, or head of a State, causes the British Government to go into mourning.



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Public Men Often Undervalued

Ottawa Journalist Thinks This Involves Serious Peril To Democracy

Grattan O'Leary, the well-known Ottawa Journalist, delivered a speech before the Association of Canadian Advertisers which well deserved the attention it received from that important body, and which we hope will be similarly delivered to, and similarly received by, many other important audiences throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Mr. O'Leary, who has lived with Parliament for over twenty years, is a believer in Parliaments, and a very ardent one. He thinks that Canadians, in accordance with an inferiority complex which extends to many fields of judgment, gravely undervalue the ability and sincerity of their public men. He thinks that this undervaluation involves a serious peril to democracy, and has much to do with the strong and evident tendency toward autocratic government in many parts of Canada—Toronto Saturday Night.

Should Keep Window Open

Drivers Warned Against Accumulation Of Carbon Monoxide In Car

While it is commonly known that many motorists are suffocated by gas from motors running in closed garages, it is not generally suspected that gas accumulating in moving cars may be the cause of many hitherto unexplained traffic accidents. With the advent of cooler weather and the consequent inclination to drive with the car windows closed, attention may well be directed to this fact.

Recent tests show that most automobiles after being driven for some distance, accumulate a sufficient quantity of carbon monoxide to affect seriously the mental alertness and muscular correlation of the driver. When you feel dull or drowsy while driving, stop and get a breath of fresh air. Make sure that carbon monoxide will not be the cause of an accident to the car you're driving—Ottawa Times.

Winners Get Rewards

Wilson Matthews and Clarence Stillborn of the Duff Baby Beef Club won the Saskatchewan championship at the inter-club competition in which 35 teams competed at Saskatoon recently. These two boys will represent the province of Saskatchewan in the interprovincial contest to be held at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, where they will be the guests of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work. 2177

Cold Storage Electricity

Laboratory Wonder Was Explained To Meeting In New York

Cold storage electricity, an amazing form of electrical energy which has existed up to now only in a few scientific laboratories, was suggested to a meeting of 1,000 physicists as a step toward ending the troubles and high expense of power transmission. "A mere thread of lead," said a report by Ray Jeffries and E. Q. Adams of the General Electric Company, "if maintained at a temperature near absolute zero, could carry all the electrical energy available at Niagara Falls, all the way to San Francisco, without appreciable losses."

Physicists who listened to the suggestion said the lead wire need be no thicker than a single strand of a spider's web.

At about 458 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, which is little more than one degree above absolute zero where heat ceases to exist, laboratories have discovered that several metals lose all resistance to electric current. The electricity goes into cold storage. A current turned through a short loop of wire at 458 below zero, for an 18-100th of a second, stays in the wire as if it were water in a hose.

Electric current has been bottled for days in this way. It flowed out of the wire, without loss of any sort due to storage, when properly hooked up.

This laboratory wonder is known as super-conductivity. It has been found, Jeffries and Adams said, in lead, tin, mercury and some other metals. The extreme expense of making the low temperatures has prevented any practical applications.

The groundhog and the woodchuck are the same animal, the former name being given to the animal in the eastern states.

Little Helps For This Week

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1. They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34:10.

God, who the universe doth hold, In my shepherd king and headful, Is my shepherd and all keeps me still supplied with all things needful.

What a wonderful thing it is to have the Lord for our shepherd. The Almighty Creator of all things who holds the universe in His hands, as though it were a very little thing, has charged Himself with the care and keeping of you just as a shepherd is charged with the care and keeping of his sheep. If our hearts could only take in this thought we would never have a fear or care again, for with such a shepherd how could we ever want any good thing?

Has No Country

Egyptian Spends His Time Sailing Across Mediterranean

Making his tenth trip across the Mediterranean Sea, Abdel Rahman Fadi is a man without a country. Born in Egypt, he wandered round Europe, including Russia. Three months ago, in Athens, he got the desire to go back to Egypt. But on his arrival at Alexandria he was refused admission; and on returning he found that Greece would not have him back. So he has spent the time since sailing across the Mediterranean, because there is nowhere he can land—Montreal Star.

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Crossfield Sunday School . . . 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield Evening Service . . . 7:30 p.m.
A special Baptismal Service will be held in connection with the evening worship.
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Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)
November 22nd, Next before Advent
Evening 7:30 p.m.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector

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Regular Sunday Services
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District Echoes

A. Lindgren returned from the hospital Friday last.

O'Neil School Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 22nd. Gloomchasers Orchestra in attendance. Further particulars later.

Stella Gordon, of Calgary, spent Saturday visiting friends in town.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss E. W. Brundsen, of Calgary, were visitors at the S. Willis home last week.

Floral School will hold their Annual Concert and Christmas Tree, December 23rd. Watch these columns.

G. A. Williams, of Calgary, paid a visit to Crossfield over the week end, staying with the Publisher.

Mr. Smith, of the Calgary Power Co., was a business visitor Tuesday.

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Inverlea School District, will be held Monday, December 21st. A good entertainment is promised, followed by a sociable dance. Bridge Orchestra. Keep this date in mind, YOU are invited. Our columns will keep you posted.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McClelland entertained a few friends to dinner on Armistice Day, on the occasion of the Dr's birthday.

Rev. E. Mrs. Longmire and daughters, Marion and Lois, were Dalemead visitors Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

School Boards can assist their teachers in beautifying the Annual Christmas trees, by using the new Bannister's service of Christmas Tree Power Lights. Call and see Bannister today, the proposition is a good one.

The schools all returned to schedule Monday, after a long absence of five days, owing to Teachers Convention at Calgary.

A. Whillans and E. Evely, of Calgary, were Armistice Day visitors at the formers home in Crossfield.

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Activities of Societies Etc.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

The Womens Guild are having a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, on Saturday, November 28. The Ladies of the church are having a Fancy-work Stall at the Barracks.

EAST COMMUNITY HALL

A Big Dance will be held, November 20, at the East Community Hall. Melody Boys in attendance.

The Scarecrow Creeps

The Airdrie players are presenting the mystery comedy, "The Scarecrow 'Creeps'" in the United Church, Airdrie, on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, and all are invited.

Quite a number of Crossfield folks saw this play when presented here, by the Carstairs Players, and you are especially invited to come and see the Airdrie players present their version of the mirth provoking mystery comedy. Prices are within reach of all, 40 and 25 cents. Come out and boost for your neighbour!

To you who did not see this play, when presented here, we say, take it in on Thursday or Friday, November 26 or 27.

See posters around town for further particulars.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 20, Dance at East Community.
26, Mystery Play at Airdrie
28, Women's Guild Bazaar
Dec. 4, C.W.L. Amateur Night
21, Anglican Church Christmas Tree
21, Inve les S.D. Concert & Dance
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